

**Preliminary Amendment**  
Reissue Application (U.S. 6,510,819)

**Remarks**

New claims 8-14 are added above.

***Claim Status:***

The status of all claims in this reissue application is as follows:

- 1 (Pending)
- 2 (Pending)
- 3 (Pending)
- 4 (Pending)
- 5 (Pending)
- 6 (Pending)
- 7 (Pending)
- 8 (Pending)
- 9 (Pending)
- 10 (Pending)
- 11 (Pending)
- 12 (Pending)
- 13 (Pending)
- 14 (Pending)

***Support for New Claims:***

New claim 8 corresponds to claim 1 of the issued patent modified to refer to an inlet pipe having an end terminating at a lower portion of the tank. One embodiment of this configuration is shown in Fig. 8, and another embodiment of this configuration is shown in Fig. 9.

Accordingly, new claim 8 is fully supported by the disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 6,510,819.

Dependent claim 9 corresponds to dependent claim 2 of the issued patent. Dependent claim 10 is directed to a warewasher including the fluid heating tank of claim 8, and is supported by claim 6 of the issued patent as well as col. 2, lines 21-53 of the issued patent.

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New claim 11 corresponds to claim 1 of the issued patent modified to refer to an inlet pipe having an end terminating at a lower portion of the tank, and to expressly state that water flows "upward" through openings in the inner cap and "downward" along the flange of the outer cap. One embodiment of this configuration is shown in Fig. 8, and another embodiment of this configuration is shown in Fig. 9. Accordingly, new claim 11 is fully supported by the disclosure in U.S. Patent No. 6,510,819. Dependent claim 12 is directed to a warewasher including the fluid heating tank of claim 11, and is supported by claim 6 of the issued patent as well as col. 2, lines 21-53 of the issued patent.

New claim 13 corresponds to claim 1 of the issued patent modified to specify that the inlet is located "adjacent" the annular sidewall of the tank. Support for this configuration can be found in at least Fig. 8. Dependent claim 14 is directed to a warewasher including the fluid heating tank of claim 13, and is supported by claim 6 of the issued patent as well as col. 2, lines 21-53 of the issued patent.

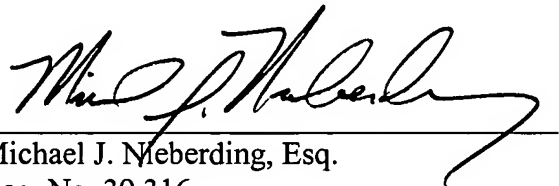
All claims are believed allowable over the art of record for the same or similar reasons that original claims 1-6 of the issued patent were allowed.

***Offer to Surrender:***

The Assignee hereby offers to surrender the original patent upon allowance of this reissue application.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this paper, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Neberding", is written over a horizontal line.

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